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Upcoming February SRRTTF meetings

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Upcoming February SRRTTF meetings: (conf. call number Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP))

PMF work group: Feb. 4 at 11 am (conf. call)

TSCA work group: Feb. 5 at 10 am (conf. call)

Education & Outreach work group: Feb. 11 at 10 am (Spokane Regional Health District)

The next SRRTTF meeting will be held Wednesday, Feb. 26 from 8:30 am - 12:00 pm at Liberty Lake Sewer & Water District - 22510 E Mission Ave., Spokane, WA

(For additional info. contact lara@whitebluffsconsulting.com)

Crosscut has written an article "10 of the Wildest Discoveries Washington Scientists Made in 2019" which includes Siana Wong and Brandee Era-Miller's work on the PCB biofilm project.

Take a look at number 4! <https://crosscut.com/2019/12/10-wildest-discoveries-washington-scientists-made-2019>

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is seeking grant applications from states and federally-recognized tribes to promote pollution prevention (P2) in businesses across the country. Through these grants, the agency hopes states and tribes, along with colleges, universities and intertribal consortia, will develop and provide information, training and tools to businesses to help them reduce costs and the use of water, energy and other natural resources.

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Proposals are due by March 31, 2020

EPA Announces Grant Opportunity for Pollution Prevention Technical Assistance

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"Pollution prevention grants are important tools that help support innovative solutions to reducing pollution," said EPA Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention Assistant Administrator Alexandra Dapolito Dunn. "The results of work done under these grants have created best practices that are helping to advance economic growth, increase sustainability and protect the environment."

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Grant applications should focus on at least one of the following P2 priority areas, also referred to as National Emphasis Areas (NEAs) that support several of the Agency's Smart Sectors:

1. NEA #1: Food and Beverage Manufacturing and Processing
2. NEA #2: Chemical Manufacturing, Processing and Formulation
3. NEA #3: Automotive Manufacturing and Maintenance
4. NEA #4: Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing and Maintenance
5. NEA #5: Metal Manufacturing and Fabrication

EPA's national P2 Program will host two informational webinars for potential applicants and interested stakeholders. The first webinar will be held on Wednesday, February 19, 2020 from 2:00 – 3:30 pm EDT. To register, please go to: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8522288642270023693>.

This webinar will review information about the P2 Grant program and the application process to help potential applicants submit a high-quality application to EPA for consideration. Time will be provided on the webinar for questions and answers.

The second webinar will be held on Tuesday, February 25, 2020 from 2:00 – 3:30 pm EDT to review and answer questions on the NEAs for this grant competition cycle. To register, please go to: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4696774328423521549>.

The webinar registration links will work best when using the Google Chrome browser. Please consult the solicitation for further details.

Proposals are due by March 31, 2020. Additional information is available on www.grants.gov, under Funding Opportunity Announcement EPA-HQ-OPPT-2020-001.

Read more about P2 and the P2 Grant Program.

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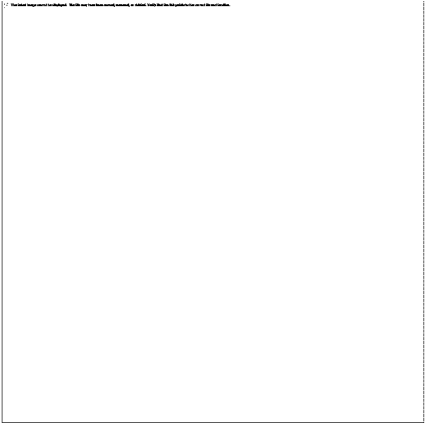


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